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In re the Application of:

Nobuhiro SAITOU

Serial No. 09/739,840

Group Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No. 3885

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Examiner: S. Wallace

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FOR STORING A PROGRAM

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of a Request for Resetting of Response Due Date and a postcard receipt indicating that the Request was received in the Office of Initial Patent Examination on September 16, 2003.

For the reasons explained in the September 16, 2003 Request, it is respectfully requested that the July 30, 2003 Office Action be re-mailed with a copy of Figs. 15-20 which were referenced therein, and that the period for response be reset.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

As reported in the voice mail message left for the Examiner on September 3, 2003, the undersigned received an Office Action in the above-identified application mailed June 30, 2003 which referenced Figs. 15-20 created by the Examiner using Microsoft Organization Chart Version 2. However, no such drawing figures were received with the Office Action.

For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully requested that the July 30, 2003 Office Action be re-mailed with a copy of Figs. 15-20 which were referenced therein, and that the period for response be reset.

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